

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND  
STAMPED RETURN POSTCARD**

Case: NORTE-424A

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Scott Alan Stratmoen, et al.	)	
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification and claims as follows: **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper; **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper; and the **Remarks** begins on page 12 of this paper.